FUSES TO COME TO TERMS? The Administration does not want war. If war is to come, it must be of

Germany's making. The note, it is believed, will contain no threat of war. It is thought, however, that the United States would be compelled to refuse hereafter to deal with Germany as a civilised power, and that the least that will be done will be a withdrawal of diplomatic representation at Berlin.

Many have argued that this would virtually constitute an act of war. There are precedents contradicting this view. But in any event President Wilson is acting "after deliberation and with firmness." He has weighed all possibilities. He will not turn back.

May See Anyone. Will Germany come to terms? Many of those who have studied the circular statement issued by Germany to all neutral powers regarding "mistaken" submarine attacks on neutral commerce vessels, see in it a disposition on the part of Germany to depart from her previous attitude of arrogant defiance. For the first time, Germany appears in this statement to realize that her course of action has often ignored the rights of neutrals. It would seem to those who view the statement in this light that Germany is already beginning to flee from the wrath that might come.

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But, as it was pointed out today, this statement, while giving assurances that Germany does not mean wilfully to attack neutral vessels flying neutral flags, does not meet the situation made critical by her wanton killing of neutral citizens on unarmed merchant vessels of her enemies. her enemies.
Nor does it justify the series of ap-

Nor does it justify the series of apparently deliberate efforts on her part to flaunt the United States and drag this country into the war. Of this series, it is believed, the note will speak.

Aside from the crisis of the Lusitania affair, which, it was pointed out today, is bigger than the concern of the United States with the actions of an individual, reference the thought may be made. reference, it is thought, may be made in the note in summarizing the griev-ances of this country against Germany, of the activities of Dr. Bernhard Dern-burs, the Kaiser's propagandist in this

Irritated By Talk.

Certain it is that since the sinking of the Lusitania with her cargo of human freight, this Government has human freight, this Government has viewed with increasing irritation and repugnance the loud-spoken utterances of Dernburg in justification of the deed. His efforts to arouse hyphenated Americans to a similar indifference toward the rights of America have reached a point where, in the official view, patience is no longer a virtue. Dernburg, it is believed, will have to go, or keep his tongue.

Following the announcement from the White House that the note to Germany was in preparation and that it would be announced as soon as proper to

be announced as soon as proper to publish it, it became known that the final draft was receiving the close at-tention of Counselor Lansing, as well as of the President.

Mr. Lansing is busy giving the note form. The note, as has been the case in respect to other important com-munications to the European belligerents, will be in the language of the President. Mr. Lansing is the author ity on international law on whom the President is relying for advice and

guidance. Questioned regarding the note to-

atrocities cited by the Belgian commis-sion, and then explains in detail the proof furnished the commission which convinced it that the charges were

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outbreak of the war. He is ostensibly head of the German Red Cross in this country. In reality he is the originator and director of the extensive German propaganda in the United States. He is voluminous wrter upon questions dealing with the German aspect and cause of the war, and has lectured in many American cities. The Government, cause of the war, and has lectured in many American cities. The Government, it is said, is now investigating quietly who pays his speech-making expenses. It has been no secret in official German circles here that Dr. Dernburg has in reality the head of the Kaiser's government in this country. When he first came here there was considerable friction between him and Count von Bernstorff over expressions of opinion contrary to those expounded by the regularly accredited members of the German embassy staff. Even in American official circles Dr. Dernburg has been regarded as the guiding spirit of Germany's diplomatic representatives in this country.

Members of the German embassy have long had cognizance of the fact that the relations between Dr. Dernburg and Count von Bernstorff, while scrupilously polite, are not cordial, and that both men although staying in the same hotel while in New York, farely meet.

Dr. Dernburg has frequently emphasized that he has no official connection with the German government, and the German embassy has stated from time to time that he was not attached to its staff.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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Commenting on their conclusions, the commission say:

"Sensible as they are of the gravity of these conclusions, the committee concede that they would be doing less than their duty if they failed to record them as fully established by the evidence. Murder, lust and pillage prevailed over many parts of Belgium on a scale unparalleled in any war between civilized nations during the last three centuries.

"Our function is ended when we have stated what the evidence establishes, but we may be permitted to express our belief that these disclosures will not have been made in vain, if they touch and rouse the conscience of mankind, and we venture to hope that as soon as the present war is over the nations Forecast for the District of Columbia-nsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers; warmer tonight.

Maryland — Unsettled tonight and
Uhursday; probably showers; moderate
Winds, mostly southeast.

Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers; gentle to moderate east to southeast winds.

TEMPERATURES.

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2 noon 63 12 noon TIDE TABLE. High tide, 6:54 a. m. and 7:24 p. m. Low tide, 12:55 a. m. and 1:31 p. m.

SUN TABLE. Sun rises......4:42 | Sun sets. Light automobile lamps at 7:41 p. m

Women Take Place of Street Car Conductors

NEW CASTLE, England, May 12. The boom in recruiting having made further inroads upon the municipal staffs, a number of women have taken the places of street car conductors who



neutrals in time of war—and, it will be insisted, if such warning is not possible under this kind of warfare, the character of the warfare is wrong and must be stopped. Otherwise the whole fabric of international law must collepse, and brute force will reign instead as the only rubric among nations. AND THEN IF GERMANY RE-FUSES TO COME TO TERMS? BARNES IS PICTURED FINDS 17 BODIES OF LUSITANIA VICTING AS FOE, NOT ALLY LUSITANIA VIC LUSITANIA VICTIMS QUEENSTOWN, May 12.-The steamer

erang to Barnes. It kept out testimony

The judge held that the question was vital as to whether Barnes had an alli-

ance with Murphy to let the Democrats elect a Senator, as justification of

Roosevelt's charges of the alleged alli-Senate Leader Brown told how

Barnes would not accept a Republican combine with Democratic insurgents op-

posing William F. Sheehan, the Tamcandidate, unless the independ-

the decision to support an independent Democrat was spontaneous and not dic-tated by Barnes.

Former Senator Brackett told how the

leaders decided to support anti-Tam-many independent after the dead-lock threatened to deprive New York of a Senator, the election of Senator O'Gor-man following within forty-eight hours.

NEW YORK, May 12 - "Murder lust. and pillage on a scale unparalled in any war between civilized nations during the last three centuries," are al-

leged against Germany in connection with her operations in Belgium, in the report of the British government com-

mission, headed by former Ambassador James Bryce, which was put on sale

The document reviews the various

Many of the outrages are declared to have been due to drunkenness on the part of the soldiers, to the turning loose without restraint of brutal and bestial natures, and to the confusion caused by the authorised campaign of killing, arson, and destruction as reprisals for civilians attacking. Garman treeps

civilians attacking German troops.

The commission cites cases where German soldiers were killed for attacking

as the present war is over the nations of the world in council will consider what means can be provided and sanction devices to prevent the recurrence of such horrors as our generation is now witnessing."

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The commissioners sent examiners into the field to secure depositions of witnesses, and 1,200 of them were considered by it. The specific "outrages" investigated and declared proven are those at Liege, where, on August 20, houses on three streets were systematically destroyed by fire; in the valleys of the Sambre and Meuse, Dinant. Louvain, Haecht, Kerschot, Melines, Vilvorde, and other places which have already been given wide publicity in the reports of the Beigian commission some months ago.

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dditional bodies. The only one identified is that of Percy Hecombe, of Boswhose father commanded the of a circular, follows: Cunarder Cephalonia. New York Politicians Tell How There have been no further identifica-

Leader Refused to Enter
Any Alliance.

By BOND P. GEDDES.
SYRACUSE, May 12.—As the bitter foe instead of ally of Tammany, was how William Barnes was pictured today by his witnesses in the trial of his libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt.

Justice Andrews confined the testimony, in accordance with his rulings yesterday, banning printing matters, to the United States Senatorial fight of 1911.

The ruling was, in a measure, a boomers, in accordance out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports agree Vanderbilt work not confirmed. It is pointed out that all reports of the body may never be found.

A single tug is carrying on t

War Vessels Not Used. War Vessels Not Used.

War vessels are not being considered by the authorities in their efforts to extend the search for bodies. To use them incruising between Kinsale and Cape Clear would be, it is feared, inviting further attack by submarine.

A current from two and one-half to three knots runs around Old Head, and this has been augmented by a stiff east wind. With the lapse of eight or nine days this might mean that bodies would be carried asnore in the neighbornood of Cape Clear, on the west coast of Ireland. The winds ordinarily prevailing would have carried the bodies asnore in Cornwall.

ent candidate selected was simon pure anti-Tammany. Brown said Barnes would not accept John W. Carlisle as candidate to be elected by Republican and insurgent Democrats because he feared Carlisle would "train with Tam-Cornwali.

The hospital reports, which are just beginning to come in, were scanned eagerly by many inquirers yesterday. Eight patients were discharged yesterday and the condition of many others is reported as good. The report follows:

'The following were discharged as fully recovered, mostly from shock and long submersion in the water: Barnes, Allen; Barber, Bessie; Fauids, Andrew; Light, Herbert; McFadden, Hugh; Muir, Mathew; Shepperson, Arthur, and Swarte, Augustus. Mrs. F. S. Hammond, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, has been removed to a nursing home. feared Carlisle would "train with Tammany."

The Benator told how the Republican leaders, after three months of the Democratic deadlock, agreed to "deliver the Republican vote" to an independent acceptable to the Democratic "insurgents," and that Thomas Mott Osborne was the independent scleeted. That Roosevelt was the Republican leader after wresting the scepter from Governor Odell in 1905 and forced the nomination of Governor Hughes by "orders in the form of requests" was stated by Brown.

The Barnes side sought to prove that the decision to support an independent to a nursing home.

Others Doing Well. "Those reported doing well are Hogan, Jane, who leaves the hospital to-day; Chapman, Mrs. W.; Beauchamp, William, who has lost two fingers; Mrs. Dickinson; Gordon, George; Mrs. A. H. Dickinson; Gordon, George; Mrs. A. H. Ferrier, who is suffering from shock caused by the loss of an infant child; Kenway, Wilford; Duncan, Robert; Lerpold, Miss C. M. E.; Middleton, Alice; Hanes, Mrs. D. E.; Morrell, Mrs. M. S., and Logan, Ruth; Tuohy, Margaret; Judson, M. F. S., and Wakefield, Mrs. Mary.

Mary.
"Those more seriously injured has a broken Joseph Myers, who has a broken leg and bronchitis, due to his long stay in the water. He has been taken to a nursing home in Cork. Frank Cook, described in the dispatch as a boy, has a broken thigh, and will be confined some weeks. Andrew McDermott, whose left knee is injured, will be out in a week, as will W. Storch, whose ribs are injured. James J. Leary has a broken ankle. He was cared for the first day or two in a private home near Queens-town, but is now in the hospital."

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Germany Offers Reparation To All Neutral Countries

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First-Imperial German government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, or definitely described in the notice of the German admiralty staff of February 4, last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary, the most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels avoid attacks on such ships under all circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board, they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rule

prize warfare. Two-Should a neutral ship never-

theless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate missing word, probably "mistake," in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare, the German government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor. In such a case it will express its regrets and afferd damages without first instituting a prize court action.

"Three-It is the custom of the German government as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above-mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. grounds appear thereby to be given the German navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral government so that the latter may also institute an investiga-

tion.
"If the German government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed by German war vessels, it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph 2 above. In case the German government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral government, is not convinced by the result of investigation, the German government has also already on several occasions declared itself ready to allow the question to be decided by an international investigation commission, according to chapter 3 of The Hague convention of October 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes."

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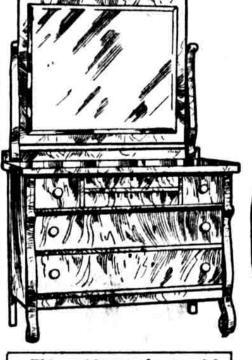
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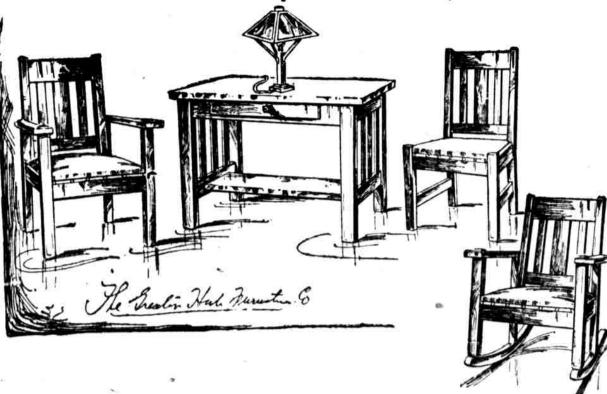


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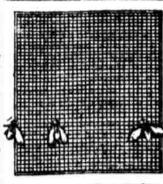


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